



Memories of the Sea



Warning

- My own fantasy/self-made settings abound.
- Ton of original military characters (Navy, Army) including the Admiral will be showing up.



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Ha
Hah

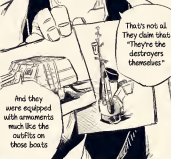


A Full Navy
Admiral calling
on a lady like
me myself?

I'm beginning
to suspect you
lost your licks
to a noble,
young officer,
or







That's not all.
They claim that
"They're the
destroyers
themselves"

And they
were equipped
with armaments
much like the
outfits on
these boats



Good answer.
Well done

...but strange.
Gin's this young
knowing names
of age-old
destroyers

Thank
you



Unclear as
to how they
work, but it's
apparently been
proven that
they're combat-
worthy



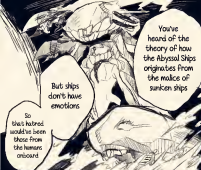
"Why do we
fight? We can
understand
each other if
we can just
talk"

There was
that time when
you, just out of
boot, tried
chatting up an
Abyssal Ship



...
Hey

HN
NGH!



But ships
don't have
emotions

So
that hatred
would've been
those from
the humans
onboard

You've
heard of the
theory of how
the Abyssal Ships
originate from
the malice of
sunken ships



Who-
-cough-
why that
all of a
sudden?!

Because I've
been holding
a "question"
ever since



It
struck
me



When you,
the rookie,
shouted out
"Let us talk"
to that
Ta-class 22



Then what
was this
question?

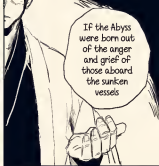


Our
enemies are
human emotions
personified



then
where did the
bravery and
determination
of

those
same
individuals
go?



If the Abyss
were born out
of the anger
and grief of
those aboard
the sunken
vessels



Are you,

trying to
say that there
exists "something"
that originates
from its polar
opposite, sir?



Human emotions
are always
double-sided.
It's impossible
to just have
one

Sees awfully
sad to think only
our negatives are
capable of holding
substance



The souls of
those who fought
against their own
darkness, and
of the ships
they boarded

It wouldn't
be out of the
question to think
that there'd be
someone returning
to fight the
Abyss

The "Abyss"
have long since
taken control
of the seas

If there'd indeed
be "something"
that'd be our savior,
they probably share
the same origin as
the Abyss



But I...

...Given that ships are "weapons with people onboard," yes, I believe the logic is sound



You wouldn't laugh at this idea, right?

You tried talking to an Abyssal Ship



And you're saying it's these girls?



My philosophy fails to agree to your theory



I can face the Abyss in the frame of the age I live in, with my own will and heart, but I cannot speak for the emotions of humans in the past



Have looked at past wars with intellect

But have never shared their sentiments

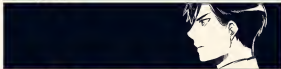


It's impossible to know the truths

of those from the past

And I have no intention of "faking" an answer based on pure assumption.

much less the emotions







And you're
my favorite
officer, so you
might be faced
with some
head wind.

I've taken
some big
liberties in
the past



I'm soon
retiring

But I



but there
maybe more
"senior" out
there

They've
only found
destroyers
so far

Link up
with them,
and expand
your force



And
protect that
fleet no matter
the cost

And
defend this
world, and the
people living
in it

So build
a fleet tough
enough to
endure it



I know
you're more
than capable
of it

And get
yourself to
the top
of this
organization



So you
make sure
they do

The military
probably won't
recognize them as
"national assets"
for a while



A grandiose path, sir
Looks like you really lost it this time



Don't be stupid

I wouldn't be counting on you if I hadn't



If they hold five of them capable in sea warfare, they stand to have an advantage over "us"

But would the troops stationed there comply?



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Well, you decide whether you want to take the path along them or not

I got a document from that friend earlier to have them transferred

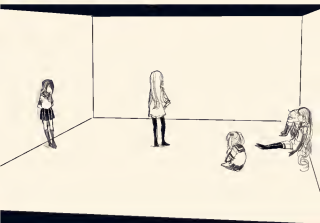
"Ships ought to be living on the sea" is what he said



Take some muscle with you

A surprise attack then













I get this feeling we're being called by the sea



It's like an instinct

I mean

...
Yeah, an instinct!



Nano desu

I agree ...



Well ...

That's ...



on what we should do

Think with our own heads



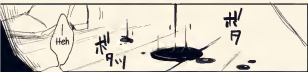
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Let's think



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The good-boy
L.Cdr. just
disappears
when out on
missions

Who the
hell wouldn't
after being
snubbed like
that?

Hey

The
first one
my ass

"You
threw



Good



No, sir.
Not at
all

I can
hear it all
you know.
Is that on
purpose?

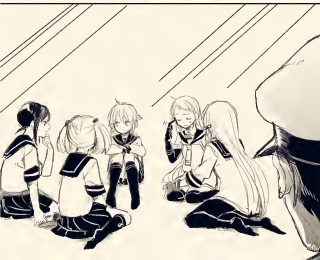
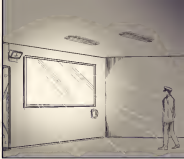


Oh,
I see.
Great

We're
super nice
when we're not
around you,
Commander

Won't be
a problem,
sir

Why don't you
all try wearing
the "good guy"
mask once in
a while





The abbi-something or other, heard them say it a few times.

That would mean there's an "enemy" somewhere.









We're
fighting
to protect
"people" we
care about

But our
battlefield's
out at
sea.

and it's
probably
really hard
learning so
many new
things
along the
way

to be
alone, and
that keeping
it inside hurts
even worse

We
never
know it
hurts so
much

That
hasn't
changed



That's
all we
need to
remember

We're
Navy
Vessels





An
anchor



...and a
blossom
-!



My
Lieutenant
Commander
Keigo
Yamamoto

I am
here to
escort
you out,
Ma'am





Fighting on the shore just isn't a sailor's work.

I've already got one in the face from the LTC here.



W-Wait! It might be a trap.

A naval officer coming to a place in the garrison isn't...

A-Ah, u-ah, um!

Oh



... We're currently at war.



and then you all showed up.

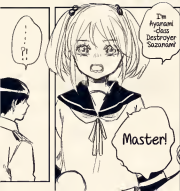
And looking at you with my eyes,

I couldn't help but wish...



The unknown organisms appearing from the depths have been devastating.

To achieve as we are, we can't hope for a equal chance with our technology.









“The Admiral has arrived
at the Admiralty,
and will now begin
commanding the fleet.”

Later Stories



Microwave (Admiral's belongings)



The Army Kid



From the Sea with Love



Complicated





Why
do you
fight?

Where
did you
all come
from?

Please,
let us
talk

Then
we
might-

YOU

CAN'T

SAVE
ME

...Wh-
...



